GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Industries & Commerce Department – Representation of M/s Indosol Solar Private Limited for providing certain additional tailor-made incentives for setting up vertically integrated solar photo voltaic manufacturing facility in Andhra Pradesh – Orders - Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (P&I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 112 **Dt:09.11.2023**

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms. No. 66, Ind & Comm. (P&I) Department, Dt:15.09.2022.
2. From the Director, Indosol Solar Pvt. Ltd., Lr.Dt:17.10.2023.
3. Minutes of the State Investment Promotion Committee meeting held on 20.10.2023.
4. Minutes of the State Investment Promotion Board meeting held on 30.10.2023.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued extending the certain incentives to M/s Indosol Solar Private Limited (ISPL), Ramayapatnam, SPSR Nellore District.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, M/s Indosol Solar Private Limited (ISPL) has requested certain additional Non Fiscal incentives i.e., allocation of land, power related, Mines related, Project grounding support and Fiscal incentives in addition to the above incentives to support their project.

3. Accordingly, the proposal was placed before the State Investment Promotion Board (SIPB) meeting held on 30.10.2023 with the recommendations of State Investment Promotion Committee (SIPC) in its meeting held on 20.10.2023.

4. Government after careful examination of the decisions of the State Investment Promotion Board and considering the mega-investment involved in the proposal and based on the previous instances of considerations of requests for similar incentives, hereby extend the following Non-Fiscal incentives and Fiscal incentives to M/s Indosol Solar Private Limited (ISPL), Ramayapatnam, SPSR Nellore District as follows:

A. Non- Fiscal incentives – Allocation of land

1. In addition to previously approved allotment of 5148 acres of lands, the Government to facilitate procurement of additional land of 3,200 acres land and subsequently allocate in the name of the parent company or designated SPV / subsidiary through APIIC/AP Maritime Board, under LA for others, as per the procedure in vogue, on payment of cost basis.

2. To follow the provisions of proposed new land allotment policy w.r.t the request of the firm for execution of sale deed.
3. To facilitate right of way for laying of pipelines and any other utilities related to the project.

B. Non- Fiscal incentives – Power Related

1. Energy department shall take steps for creating of separate sub – category under HT III (C) for power tariff to vertical integrated PV Solar modules manufacturing allocated under PLI.
2. In GO.Ms.No.66 dated:15.09.2022, under clause 6(i) for the words "Power (HT III B)", to be replaced with "Power (HT III C)".
3. Till the company establishes its own captive power or source from open access, the Company can draw 100% power/energy required from DISCOMS at the approved tariff under HT (III) C as per GO.MS. 66, dt:15.09.2022.
4. The Energy Dept. (AP Transco) to establish substation at its own cost with required capacity and power infrastructure/lines drawn upto the premises, including developmental and any other charges, until the substation is commissioned.
5. Energy Department to process the request of the firm for the energy settlement & billing to be generated on monthly basis.

C. Non – fiscal incentives – Water related

1. The Water Resource Department is requested to explore the possibilities of allocating 115 MLD from Kanigiri reservoir / Sangam barrage / Somasila reservoir through supplementation as necessary from time to time, at a cost as per the prevailing policy.
2. The Water Resource Department is requested to explore the possibility of allocation of minor ponds (Ravuru Chevuru, Chevuru mini tank, Chennapalayam pond) near to the project area to be used for water drawl and meeting the water storage requirements of the project.

D. Non – fiscal incentives – Mines related

1. The Mines department to examine the request of the firm for relaxing the extent provision under Rule 12(5)(f)(ii) of APMMC Rules 1966, owing to huge mineral requirement and for value addition within the state.
2. Agreed for the request of the company for the disposal of minerals produced from the allotted mines fall outside the required threshold specifications of end use plant.
3. The Mines department to expedite the process of preparation of requisite proposals/drawings for grant of LOI/mining lease.

E. Non – fiscal incentives – Project related

1. The Industries Department to set up a dedicated field office for overseeing project approvals (Single Window) and inter-departmental coordination, in order to expedite the project grounding and to take steps for constitution of IALA.
2. Agreed for the request of the firm not to permit establishment of RED industries within 20 km radius of proposed project and laying of Oil and Gas pipelines to be established within vicinity of project area, as per the existing rules of the Central and State Government as applicable and in force.

F. Fiscal Incentives

1. Exemption for the firm for Stamp Duty, Registration charges and Transfer duty for the allotted lands.
2. Exemption of stamp duty and registration fees for the subsequent transfer of lands to the SPVs / ancillary units.
3. Exemption for Land conversion charges (NALA), building permission and processing charges / site zoning charges, property / municipal / panchayat taxes and development charges for the allotted lands.
4. Energy Department to process the request of the firm for exemption of Development charges & Security deposit and any supervisory and administration charges for obtaining power supply from DISCOM.
5. Mining department to process the request of the firm for exemption of royalty / seigniorage, DMF, MERIT, consideration fee for consumption of Morrum/ Gravel & Ordinary Earth, Ordinary Sand, Road Metal & Ballast, Rough Stone/ Boulders & any other minor minerals for construction of buildings and project related infrastructure.
6. Mining department to process the request of the firm for exemption for additional premium amount, seignior age fee, dead rent, DMF, MERIT, consideration fee, security deposit fee and Stamp duty for a period of 10 years for the allotted mines and the request of the firm for obtaining Consent for Establishment & Consent for Operation for 10 years for mining leases.
7. I&C Department to extend the applicable incentives to the SPVs / ancillary units transferred lands as eligible, as granted to the firm.

5. Detailed operational guidelines, in consultation with the departments concerned will be issued, concerning all the departments for smooth implementation of the project. Further, through a dedicated agency/ team in the Commissioner of Industries, the implementation of operating guidelines and the processing of the claims of the approved incentives will be facilitated.

6. The incentives shall be made applicable subject to the company adhering to the definitive timelines for implementation of the project and investment & employment commitment from the company as per the DPR submitted and as per the rules in vogue.

7. The provision of Water, Power source (Electricity) and approach road, up to the door-step of the Industrial Units investing in the States should be addressed properly by the departments concerned.

8. The Commissioner of Industries, Mangalagiri, VC&MD, APIIC, DMG, Vijayawada, Energy Department and the Water Resources Departments shall take necessary action accordingly and intimate the status of the progress of the work done by the unit from time to time to the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT & CIP

To
The Commissioner of Industries, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The Vice Chairman& Managing Director, AP Maritime Board, Mangalagiri.
The Vice Chairman & Managing Director, APIIC Ltd., Mangalagiri.
M/s Indosol Solar Private Limited (ISPL), Ramayapatnam, SPSR Nellore Dist.
The Water Resources Department.
The I&C (M-III) Department.
The Energy Department/ TRANSCO.
The PR&RD Department.
The MA&UD Department.
The HM& F.W. Department.
The Revenue (CT) Department.
The Revenue (Registration) Department
The DMG, Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.
The Collector& District Magistrate, Nellore District.
The District Industries Officer, District Industries Centre, Nellore District.
Copy to:
The Finance (EBS-VIII) Department.
The Law (H) Department
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh.
The State Commissioner of Commercial Taxes.
The Member Secretary, APPCB.
The P.S. to Spl. Chief Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.
The P.S. to Hon'ble Minister (III &Comm&IT).
The P.S. to Secretary to Government & CIP, Industries& Commerce Department.
The G.A. (Cabinet) Department w.r.t. to their U.O.No.344/2023, Dt:06.11.2023.
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//Forwarded :: by order//

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